
ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME

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Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 132,000 officials from more than 180 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

This course will allow participants to share best practices on the development of antimicrobial stewardship programme (ASP).

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to ASP;
- Conceptualising, operationalising, monitoring, funding, and evaluation of an ASP in differing settings;
- Infrastructures and IT tools in antimicrobial testing and prescription
- Development of ASP guidelines and strategies; and
- Implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship programmes.

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **30 participants** through **synchronous e-Learning** ('live' e-learning sessions). There will be Q&A sessions and facilitated group discussions during the 'live' sessions.

Duration

The course will be held from **28 September to 1 October 2021, 1300h to 1800h (Singapore time; UTC+08:00) each day.** [Note: Session timings may be subject to change.] More details on the programme schedule will be provided to successful applicants closer to the start of course.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government responsible for the implementation of ASPs at strategic and operational levels;
- Able to attend **all** the synchronous e-learning sessions; [Note: Participants will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom/Webex/Cisco device installed, webcam, microphone and audio.]
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in both spoken and written English as the course is conducted fully in English without translation; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or Government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **13 August 2021**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/scptaasp2021> by **Friday, 13 August 2021.**

NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants who complete all course assignments and attend at least 66% of 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP;
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of their applications; and
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.

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